

BOMB THROWING IN BELFAST TERRORIZES PEOPLE

Conference Will Consider Compromise Soldiers Bonus Bill

LINEBERGER OF CALIFORNIA IS FAVORING TAX

Not Satisfied With Present Form and Advocates Change to Include Sales Tax.

NATIONAL BANKS TO LOAN

Bill as Drawn Was Formally Introduced in House at Session Held This Morning.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—A petition for a conference of Republican house members for next Monday night to consider the compromise soldiers' bonus bill was put in circulation today by Representative Lineberger, of California, a former service man, received a number of signatures within a short time. Despite the advice of Comptroller of Currency Crissinger to the contrary, national banks, in the opinion of high treasury officials, could make loans upon adjusted service certificates in the event of the enactment by congress of the new compromise bonus bill. The bill was formally introduced in the house today.

Lineberger is not satisfied with the form of the soldier bonus bill and in a speech in the house early in the week urged the ways and means committee to give the house an opportunity to vote on President Harding's proposal that the bonus be financed by means of a sales tax.

RABIES RAGING IN WASHINGTON STATE AGENTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—An outbreak of rabies is raging in the eastern section of the state of Washington, according to the department of agriculture, and field agents reports are said to indicate a similarity to the epidemic with that of 1915, which caused the loss in lives of 2,100 persons in five Rocky Mountain states. An infected coyote is suspected.

FORMER RESIDENT OWNER OF COAL LAND

The Bonanza is in receipt of a letter from E. M. Kieron, who was engaged in mining near Bellehelen, and still heavily interested in the Golden Arrow property, stating that he has struck coal upon some land 28 miles from St. Paul. The St. Paul Daily News, under date of March 7, contains an interesting article touching upon the activities of Mr. Kieron in developing the coal resources of that country. Mr. Kieron is now engaged in the land business in St. Paul.

Carried Iron Cross Wants to Join Legion

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Mar. 16.—A man who spoke English with an accent recently called at headquarters of the American Legion here and stated his desire to join. Commander Louis Loeb asked for his army discharge papers, but, when he brought them, the next day, they identified him as one of the bravest soldiers who ever received an Iron Cross from a grateful Kaiser. The German explained that he thought the Legion was an organization of all soldiers, no matter where they fought.

DRYDOCK DEWEY WILL REMAIN IN OLD POSITION, OLONGAPE STATION

(By Associated Press) MANILA, P. I., Mar. 16.—The floating drydock "Dewey," which was towed across the Pacific ocean with great difficulty and located at the Olongape naval station, will not be moved to Cavita with the other equipment, for the present. The navy department has decided to abandon the Olongape station and transfer of the equipment to the Cavite station has already begun, but it is said a considerable amount of dredging will be necessary in order to provide the required depth of water for the Dewey drydock. For more than fifteen years the Dewey has been used for docking naval vessels and at times were available for the docking of merchant ships. The people are elated to think that the Dewey drydock is to remain here and are planning to exert every influence for its permanency even though dredging should be performed that would permit of its being transferred.

ITALIAN SHIP SEIZES TURK TORPEDO BOAT

Passengers Are Declared Prisoners of War—Excitement Exists in Rome.

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 16.—The Greek torpedo boat, Naxos, while patrolling the Black Sea with other units of the Greek fleet, was seized by the steamship Africa, flying an Italian flag, off Imbros. Turkish passengers were declared prisoners of war.

(By Associated Press) ROME, Mar. 16.—Considerable excitement was caused here today by news that Greek warships were being stopped and searched by the Italian steamships Umbria and Abbiaia, detaining the latter.

EARLY RESIDENT IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

C. C. Burger, prominent New York mining engineer, one of the original promoters of the Copper Canyon Mining company, near Battle Mountain, and for many years interested in Nevada mining affairs, died on March 10 at the post-graduate hospital in New York as a result of influenza. Mr. Burger played a prominent part in the early development of Tonopah as well as other camps in this state, always representing influential interests in important capacities. He was for years connected with John Hays Hammond and John D. Ryan and was one of the promoters of the South American holdings of the Anaconda Copper company, which has developed into one of the largest of the so-called prophetic coppers. He also played a very important part in bringing out the United Verde Extension which has become one of the most valuable of all copper mines.

Farm Bureau Officer's Obsequies Are Held

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 16.—Funeral services were held here today for W. H. Heileman, secretary of the California Farm Bureau Federation, who died yesterday. He was a graduate of the University of California.

Government to Keep Hands Off Strike

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The government's policy toward wage controversies in the anthracite and bituminous coal industries is and will continue to be "hands off," it was said by Secretary of Labor Davis today.

PRICE SHAMROCKS IS WITHOUT REASON

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Silk Shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day have gone up 400 per cent in price. Neither Great Britain nor Ireland is to blame. The fault lies with Japan where the all-silk Shamrock grows.

PROHIBITION NAVY HAS NEW ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Lieutenant R. L. Jack, of the coast guard, has been made "admiral" of the newly created prohibition "navy." He has been loaned by the coast guard to the prohibition unit as a liaison officer in charge of nine submarine chasers that have been made available for the enforcement of prohibition in Atlantic coast waters.

PEACE TREATY VOTE TO OCCUR ON MARCH 24

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Despite the acquiescence in the senate agreement to vote finally on the four-power treaty on March 24, irreconcilables opposing the ratification today gave evidence they had no intention of abandoning their war against the arms conference agreement.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 16.—Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, will be among Great Britain's delegates to the Geneva economic conference, it was announced today in the house of commons, by Austin Chamberlain, the government leader.

AGITATOR ARRESTED ORDER FROM LONDON

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 16.—An agitator, named Thuku, has been arrested at Nairobi, British East Africa, charged with organizing meetings and spreading propaganda among Indians there, says a Central News dispatch.

Arbuckle Jury Box Is Temporarily Filled

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 16.—The jury box was filled today temporarily in the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe "Pat" Arbuckle, after which a recess was taken while the prosecution considered exercising its peremptory challenges. Three of the temporary jurors are women.

President Harding to Return Home Sunday

(By Associated Press) ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 16.—President Harding has decided to remain one day longer here, and leave for Washington on Saturday afternoon, instead of Friday, it was announced by Secretary Christian. Speaker Gillett, as a result, plans to leave tonight for Washington. The President's party expects to reach Washington Sunday.

BOWDEN FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services over the remains of the late John Bowden, were conducted this afternoon from the undertaking parlors and a number of friends were present to pay their last respects. Interment took place in the local cemetery.

DEMPSEY SAYS HE WILL SCRAP WITH WRESTLER

Strangler Lewis Would Engage in Mixed Battle With the World's Heavyweight.

CONTEST WOULD BE POPULAR

Dempsey Will Be Permitted to Use Bare Fists and Lewis to Resort to Wrestling.

(By Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 16.—Bill Sandow, manager of "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, deposited a check today for \$5,000 with the sports editor of the Nashville Banner, in connection with his challenge to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, for a mixed match to be staged anywhere in the United States at a date to be selected later. Lewis has challenged Dempsey to a finish match, Dempsey being eligible to enter the ring with his bare fists, and can either hit or wrestle, while Lewis is to confine his efforts strictly to wrestling. No holds are to be barred.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Dempsey is ready to meet "Strangler" Lewis in either a straight wrestling bout, or a mixed bout of boxing and wrestling, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, declared when informed of the challenge. "Lewis could not throw Dempsey in 20 minutes" straight wrestling," he said.

ERIE RAILROAD INVESTIGATION TO BE STARTED

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—A federal investigation of the Erie railroad's action in leasing its shops and contracting shop work to the Meadville Machinery company, was ordered today by the railroad labor board, which authorized a member of its personnel to invoke the "aid and counsel" of the department of justice, and to go over the property of the road to obtain evidence first hand.

LONG TRAVELING TO ATTEND MEETINGS

(By Associated Press) WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Mar. 16.—Supervisor P. E. Hoffman, who lives at Lake Mountain, 70 miles south of here, has been forced this winter to travel about 600 miles to get from his home to Weaverville to attend the monthly meetings of the supervisors.

Between Lake Mountain and Weaverville a range of high mountains, packed deep with ice and snow, cuts off all travel. So Hoffman goes to Eureka, on the coast, by horseback, takes a steamer there for San Francisco, rides from there to Redding by train and finally reaches Weaverville by automobile stage. After the meetings he goes home the same way.

Alien Resolution Is Adopted by House

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—The house today passed the resolution aliens, admitted temporarily to the United States prior to March 7, in excess of the 3 per cent quotas of the restrictive immigration law, would be permitted to remain permanently. It now goes to the senate.

D. A. R. RECEIVE VALUABLE GIFTS FROM WOMEN OF WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press) TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 16.—The National Museum of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington D. C., will soon be enriched by a number of gifts from the D. A. R. women of Washington state. Mrs. William Sherman Walker, of Seattle, state regent, announced the gift at the recent state convention here and said she would present them at the national convention in April. Included in the offerings is a book containing priceless autographs of famous men associated with the Revolutionary War. One of these autographs is of King Louis XVI of France, written December 29, 1775, during the American Revolution and a decade before the French Revolution, in which he lost his head. Other personal signatures are of King George III of England, General Lafayette, Miramessin, Feydeau de Marville, Moreau de Beaumont and several American officers in the Continental army.

STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA CALLED OFF

(By Associated Press) JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 16.—The miners' strike, which held South Africa in its grip for over two months, has been called off. Order has been completely restored. The police declare they have voluminous evidence showing that a Bolshevik plot was responsible for the revolution. Revelations will be astounding, they assert.

INVESTIGATION CHICAGO BLAZE IS BEING MADE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Several investigations of yesterday's disastrous fire which caused the loss estimated at \$8,000,000, was continued today. Shirley T. High, city fire attorney, expressed the conviction that the conflagration, which was the most serious since 1871, was of incendiary origin.

MURDERER PLEADS FOR DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Getting down on his knees before Judge Sullivan today in the criminal court, Patrick Paul Tierney pleaded that he be hanged for the murder of his wife, and 3-year old child, whom he hacked to death with a hatchet several months ago. He said he killed them because he thought his wife was going to leave him.

SWEDEN TO DECLARE GREAT WAR ON RATS

(By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Mar. 16.—Sweden has been asked to declare war of extermination on rats and mice. The militarists behind this project are the members of the medical board of Sweden.

The board has submitted to the government a memorandum proposing that a bill be introduced in the present Riksdag to finance the war on rodents and points out the huge economic damage wrought by them. It is proposed to impose compulsory obligation on towns, villages, municipalities and rural communities to take steps for the killing of rats and mice and that the law extend to all ships and shipowners. A state appropriation is asked to cover the cost of investigating the most effective means of killing rodents.

U. S. ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITED IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The exhibit of American architecture, organized by the American Institute of Architects and displayed in Paris and London last year, has aroused so much interest abroad that plans are now being made for showing it in other European cities. The Royal Institute of British Architects has cabled Julian Clarence Levi, secretary of the committee of the American Institute of Architects, proposing a series of exhibitions in the larger English cities.

REIGN TERROR RESULTS MANY BEING INJURED

One Bomb Hurlled Into Churchyard Where Soldiers Stationed—No Casualties.

TRAIN ROBBERY IS POPULAR

Galway Also Suffers From Work of Bandits, Who Murder Two Police Sergeants.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Mar. 16.—Belfast had the unusual experience today by light bomb throwing, which injured 12 persons, four seriously. One grenade was thrown into a churchyard where soldiers are stationed, but no casualties resulted. The train proceeding from Belfast to Dublin was held up at Altavaleigh, near Newry, by an armed gang who carried off the mail. A similar holdup occurred yesterday on the southern side of the border. Ulster special constables removed from the Crossly tender near Londonderry, seven youths who said they had come from Donegal, which is free state territory. The prisoners, who are understood to be Republican police, were lodged in the Victoria barracks, Londonderry, charged with having arms in their possession and of unlawful assembly.

(By Associated Press) GALWAY, Ireland, Mar. 16.—Four disguised men entered St. Brigid's home last night and killed two police sergeants and seriously wounded a constable. Just previously, three masked men entered a workhouse hospital and killed Patrick Cassidy.

CARLOAD DARMS COAL WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

H. A. Darns, who is in charge of the Darns coal mine at Coaldale, is now at the seat of operations with a crew of experienced miners, and will proceed to extract a carload of coal which will be shipped to Tonopah. The shaft has been unwatered and everything is in condition to permit with the mining of coal, so it will not be a great while until the people of Tonopah will have a chance to determine the quality of the coal that can be produced in Nye county, and almost at the very doors of Tonopah. This fuel is said to be equal to that which has been shipped into Tonopah during the past winter. It is stated by those who are in a position to know.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
BEAUTIFUL
ALICE JOYCE
—IN—
"THE INNER CHAMBER"
A picture that gets under the skin—Mammoth production for a great Sar-A strange tale told in a novel way, by Charles Caldwell Dobie
LATEST PATHE NEWS
—TOMORROW—
"THE RIDER OF KING LOG"
a red-blooded, outdoor picture—and a boys' animal picture
"NETTING THE LEOPARD"
MONDAY—"SHAME"
WATCH ANNOUNCEMENT